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Ames Forestry Club

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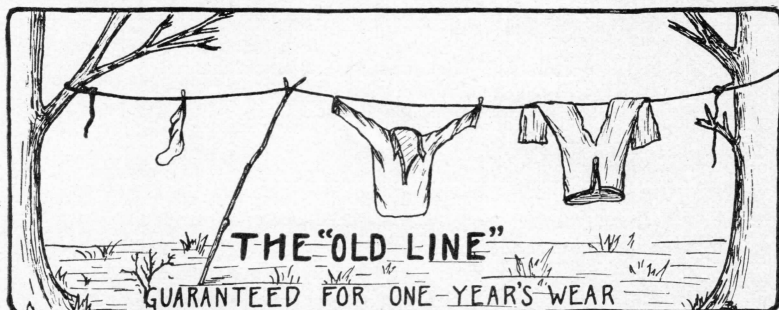
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A GAIN this column has to be pulled out of the suds and run through the wringer. There is nothing new to offer, it's the same old line getting its annual renovating.

The first event to be chronicled is the Senior Banquet. The high points of the evening were three; Bunny Nichols' flow of clean wholesome humor, Joe, or "Citizen" Stoeckeler's lack of the same, and Prof. Horning's dendrological description of the pre-dominate species on the campus. The prize line of the evening was Stoeckeler's rendition of "The vital tragedy of human life is not physical poverty but whipped spirits!"

The spring campfire was scheduled to be held at the usual stand. The day arrived and brought the end of the spring fire season. The site was changed to Alumni Hall. For once the hamburgers were well cooked and the coffee was coffee.

The last meeting of the spring quarter resulted in a new batch of officers. Priester was elected president, Ilch, vice-president, and Boeger, secretary-treasurer.

The club started off last fall with a bang. October the second was the date of the fall campfire which was held north of Squaw Creek near the catalpa plantation. The bill-of-fare, furnished at cost by Bill Steele, cook of the 1926 summer camp, was plenty good and consisted of potato salad, hamburgers, dogs, buns, coffee, doughnuts, and ice cream. After the grub had disappeared the gang gathered around the fire, and as a result the old line was stretched more than ever before. Thus was the school year officially opened.

Prof. Fay G. Clark delivered a serious lecture on "Daze of the West" and "Personal Reminiscences" at the first meeting of the winter quarter.

Peter McLaren, Champion Wood Chopper of the World, visited us early in February, and gave demonstrations on how not to imitate a beaver. He conducted a chopping contest among the foresters and Lyle Chisholm, sophomore, emerged victor.

The annual hoedown was held February 14, at the Varsity Ballroom. Due to the ban on any activities by hardware toters, there was more dancing and less noise than ever before.

Once more we hang up the old wash and call it a day.



Last spring the department was visited by M. L. Merritt, '03, assistant regional forester of the Alaska Region. The changes on the campus were rather bewildering to Mr. Merritt and occasionally he had to take out his pocket compass to orient himself. Which leads up to the topic of changes on the campus.

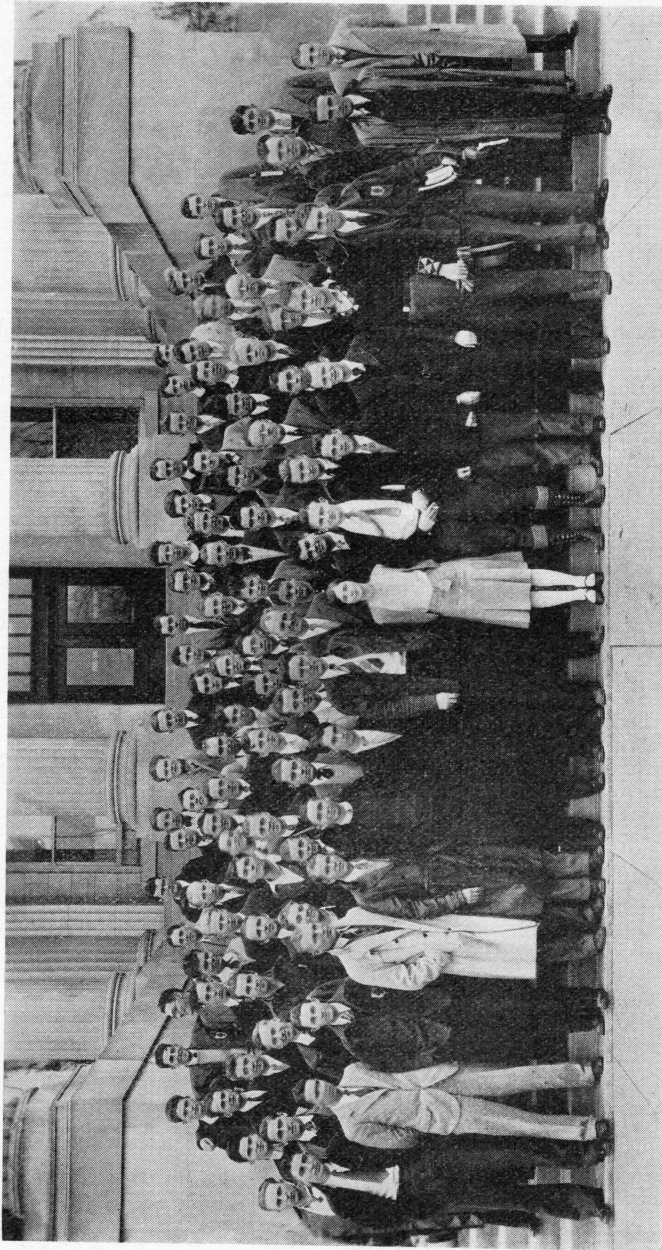
This scribe has only been here since 1924 and so can only enumerate the more recent changes. Probably the most striking is the size of Lake La Verne. From a fair size it has dwindled so much that polywogs can only with difficulty matriculate into full fledged frogs. When protozoa want to go swimming they can get only one foot wet at a time.

One of the most prominent buildings on the campus is the Memorial Union. It certainly is the most beautiful one and standing as it does on the site of the old Music Hall, rounds out the central campus. The old dairy building is now Ag Annex and a big new Dairy Building stands to the north of it. Old Ag Hall is now Botany Building and The Maples is Music Hall.

Other changes in the last seven years are: concrete bleachers on the east side of state field with handball courts, lockers and a wrestling room (stag only) beneath; a men's dormitory a few rods southeast of the new bleachers; the Chemical Engineering Building north of Engineering Annex and last but not least, Jalap had his barn taken away from him and given to the Landscape Architecture Department. Incidentally, Jalap, a famous Percheron, died shortly after—of a broken heart. He had so wanted to stay with those L.A.'s.

Christmas time brought an epidemic of visitors and non-visitors. The non-visitors were Gene Farnsworth, '26, and Orrin Latham, '27. Farnsworth journeyed from the Syracuse Ranger School to Ames to marry the lucky girl, Miss Frances Jones of Ames. Latham, also teaching at the Syracuse Ranger School, came along as best man—and to quote Prof. Mac, "I did not see hair or hide of them."

Among those that did visit the department were: Ray McKinley, '27; Don Ball, '28; Allen Miller, '24; Glenn Durrell, '25, DeWitt Nelson, '25; Mark Ratliff, '28; Nat Hanson, '29; C. P. Cormany, '21; Francis Barnoske, '26; Charles Rindt, '27; Lloyd Wambold, '30; Lester Marriage, '30; Bill Klug, '30; Roy Olson, '29; and Arthur Holding, '29.



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